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WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERKS for Saturday nights—2 shoe salesmen and 1 saleslady for afternoon. Also a boy 14 years old for steady work. G. E. SMITH, 556 Church street. 11*

WANTED—AT ONCE, 3 ROOMS FOR light housekeeping by grown people. In answering give price, location and name. Answer by Friday noon. G. E. SMITH, 556 Church street. 11*

WANTED—RETAIL LIQUOR DEALER. License. Address J. B. Carey, Virginian-Pilot office. 11*

WANTED—TO BUY ROAD HORSE, Buggy and Harness for cash; state lowest price and where can be seen. READY CASH, care Virginian-Pilot, no 21.

BOOKKEEPER AND FIRST-CLASS accountant, experienced in state mill, planing mill and general store accounts, 10 years in last position; highest references; single; will accept low salary; in or out of city. Address S. W. LAMM, 417 Main street. no 11*

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A position as typewriter and stenographer; have had experience. Address A. B. C. Suffolk, Va. no 30-31*

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY BOOKS—The fastest sellers on the market. Unexcelled opportunity in running workers. Experience unnecessary. Send for circulars and special offer. Department N. SOUTHERN PUBLISHING CO., Atlanta, Ga. no 11*

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN OR girl to assist with house work and care of children. A pleasant home for the right person. Apply 204 LOVITT AVENUE. no 31-32*

WANTED—A HOUSE MAID WITH references. Apply No. 74 BOUSH ST. no 31-32*

WANT TO BUILD UP A LAUNCH, equipped with a gas engine, that will always run. I have a launch in order one year free of charge. Call or write. N. C. BUTTERFIELD, Groner's wharf, Atlantic City, Norfolk, Va. no 31-32*

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, married, desires position as bookkeeper January 1st, 1901; have had 10 years experience in the banking business; good references; good bookkeeper and accountant; will accept low salary; no need salary. Address HED, care Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va. no 28-11*

POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER OR clerical work, by young man. Best references as to responsibility and competency. Address BOOKKEEPER, this office. no 31-32*

WANTED—THE GENTLEMEN to know that I have opened a first-class merchant tailoring establishment at 310 Granby street. Give me a call. S. BROWN. no 31-32*

WANTED—THE LADIES TO KNOW that I have just opened a first-class ladies' tailoring establishment at 310 Granby street, corner Charlotte. Fit guaranteed. S. BROWN. no 31-32*

WANTED—SEWING MACHINES TO repair; any make. New machines, \$20 and up. J. W. BEASLEY, 167 1/2 Church street, city. no 20-11*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

LEARN NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE Illustrating. Taught by mail free. Tuition payable sixty days after position is secured. Paying \$14 a week. CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, Scranton, Pa. 11

FOR SALE.

\$400 UPRIGHT PIANO FOR \$199.25. Elegant upright piano, full rich tone, case and action in splendid condition. This piano cost when new \$400; our price now \$199.25. Guaranteed for 5 years, steel case and instruction book included. Write or call for particulars. STIEFF, 66 Granby street. no 31-32*

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST—House and lot in Ghent, second door to Moran avenue (new car line), on Thirteenth street. House has slate roof, dome, front and back porches; 9 rooms; stained glass windows; oak cabinet mantels; latest shaking and dumping grates, with fancy front, and Latrobe tiled hearth and chimney breast; house papered all over; picture and base moulding in every room; lot in rear, \$1,500 cash—\$25.00 monthly. Only 4 per cent interest—a bargain. Call both phones J. S. CRAWFORD, Furniture Store, Portsmouth, Va. no 31-32*

\$400 PIANO, GOOD SERVICEABLE—Just the thing for the home. Call on easy terms. STIEFF, 66 Granby street. no 31-32*

FOR SALE—COAL AND WOOD OF all kinds for sale by K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1028. sell 11*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—NICE LARGE ROOM with good board for two people. 39 HOLT ST. no 31-32*

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE FRONT room, excellent location; exclusive use to single gentleman. Rates reasonable. 512 FREEMASON ST. no 31-32*

Farm For Rent. Containing about 65 acres, nearly all cleared; dwelling with five rooms and outbuildings; is about 3 miles from town, and has half mile water front on Broad Creek. H. C. HOGGARD & CO., 26 Bank street. no 31-32*

BOARDERS.

MRS. BURCH, AT 17 BREWER ST., near Freemason, has two very nice, newly furnished rooms to rent, with board; privilege of bath room, hot and cold water. Several tables and chairs can be accommodated. References exchanged. no 11*

WANTED—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS. Apply to O. E. NOE, No. 12 Lee street, Huntersville. no 31-32*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LIGHTERAGE OF ALL KINDS DONE on reasonable terms. Apply K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1028. sell 11*

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amount, no delay. Apply to LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music Building. no 31-32*

\$2,500 WILL BUY ONE-THIRD interest in very valuable real estate transaction in this city. Large profits, certain No. change or loss. Full investigation invited. Satisfactory references. Address CONSERVATIVE, care Virginian-Pilot, no 31-32*

DR. MURPHY, NO. 151 GRANBY ST., practice limited to diseases of the skin. Office hours, 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. no 31-32*

WOOD AND COAL, ALL KINDS DELIVERED in Berkeley, Portsmouth, Norfolk, at lowest market prices; slab board and specialty; office and yards foot of Mulberry street, Berkeley. S. S. Phone 143. G. H. FRYE. no 31-32*

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGANT, Jr., Room 31 Lowenberg Building. no 31-32*

MONEY Ready, no waiting. Quick Loans on Household Furniture while in use. Mortgages on other securities; liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly private and all transactions rigidly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. Hoffheimer, new No. 383 Main street, Moritz Office Building, suite 6, 5 and 7. no 31-32*

ADVICE Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best Sufferer Only Relieved. Take on either. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. stamps for particulars. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. no 31-32*

LAYING CORNER STONE

Of Central Baptist Church, Ghent
—Impressive Ceremonies

By Elizabeth Lodge of Masons—Fine Musical Program—Eloquent Oration by Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg.

Yesterday marked an event in the history of the Central Baptist Church, of Atlantic City Ward, that will linger long in the memory of the members of that congregation, it being the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of their new edifice to be erected on the corner of Olney Road and Manteo street, Ghent.

Long before the hour for the beginning of the exercises a large number of people had gathered there to witness the ceremonies and hear the address of Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D., of Petersburg, Va.

The order of exercises were conducted by Elizabeth Lodge No. 34, A. F. & M. About 3 o'clock the lodge, under command of its worshipful master, Mr. T. A. Brown, formed in line at their hall, corner of Camp avenue and Pool street, and proceeded to the place indicated, headed by the Lambert's Point Brass Band, which discoursed a number of martial airs along the line of march.

ARTICLES DEPOSITED IN CORNER-STONE.

The following is a list of the articles placed in the corner-stone:

1st: A paper containing an account of the services held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Atlantic City, September 13th, 1885, and the reorganization of the Atlantic City Baptist Church.

2nd: Two cards announcing a series of sermons by the first pastor, Rev. W. T. Richardson—one in 1887 and one in 1888.

3rd: A card containing a series of sermons by the third pastor, Rev. T. A. Hall.

4th: A letter of Miss Jennie Fotherly for the Little Helpers, presenting to the church a communion set, and the names of the members of the society at that time.

5th: A copy of the first Bible used in the pulpit by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley.

6th: Copies of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and Norfolk Landmark of November 1st, 1900.

7th: Religious Herald, organ of the Baptist denomination in Virginia.

8th: Foreign Mission Journal.

9th: Souvenir program of the Southern Baptist Convention, held in Norfolk in 1898, containing cuts of the churches in Norfolk and vicinity, as well as cuts of the ministers who were pastors of the churches then.

10th: Copy of the order of exercises and the laying of the corner-stone, which contains the names of all the officers of the church.

11th: A coin by William Dudley.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Long Metre Doxology.
2. Invocation. Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D.
3. Masonic Ceremonies.
4. Solo. Mrs. L. P. Roberts

DR. BATTLE'S ADDRESS.

At this stage of the exercises Rev. E. E. Dudley introduced as the orator of the occasion Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Petersburg.

The Doctor, in the beginning of his address, expressed his high appreciation of being present and to take part in the exercises, and said that recently

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W. G. PILKINTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, office 303 N. W. LOR BUILDING. Recently removed office from Ballentine Building. no 31-32*

POSTAL CARD SENT TO STIEFF, 66 Granby street, will secure our special price list of pianos; write to-day you want a bargain in pianos. STIEFF, 66 Granby street. no 31-32*

JUST RECEIVED—CAR FANCY grapes, car fancy apples. Selling cheap. Call early. J. E. BRITTON, 35 and 40 Roanoke Dock. no 31-32*

WANTED—I PAY CASH FOR DIAMOND INVESTMENT Contracts of The Mutual Fidelity Co., Baltimore. Give No. Series; No. contract and date of issue. If satisfactory, I will buy it and give you lapsing and losing. Address DIAMOND INVESTMENT, care Virginian-Pilot. no 31-32*

DIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS! HEAD-QUARTERS for bargains in pianos; we lead in price and quality. Write to-day for our special price list. STIEFF, 66 Granby street. no 31-32*

CHRYSAETHUMS FOR November 1st and 2nd at LINTZ'S, 27th street, Park Place. Phone 1052. no 31-32*

PIPE ORGAN TUNING—MR. T. J. QUINNAN, Expert Organ Builder and Tuner, from Geo. S. Hutchings' Factory, Boston, will be in Norfolk for two weeks. Organists and church committees can address him at FORD'S HOTEL, Norfolk. no 31-32*

DAIRYMEN AND CATTLE FEEDERS—Fresh Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls now on hand. COTTON OIL AND FIBRE CO. Telephone: Bell, 882. no 31-32*

SPECIAL CLASS IN FRENCH AND Spanish, by Professor A. Berard, 303 E. Granblenon avenue. Half price. Apply before November 10th. no 31-32*

REOPENING OF GHENT MARKET. We respectfully call the attention of the public, especially the people of the West End and Ghent, that we have opened with a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, including fresh meats, poultry, a variety of vegetables, and everything kept in a first-class grocery and meat market. B. KEEFE & CO., 155 Hoteltout Street. All goods delivered in any part of the city. no 31-32*

HAVE YOUR FERNERY FILLED AT NEWTON'S FLOWER STORE, 105 Granby Street. no 31-32*

PIANOS TUNED! PIANOS TUNED! We employ two expert factory tuners. Have your piano tuned by skilled workmen. Send postal or phone 1129. Prompt attention given to country orders. STIEFF, 66 Granby St. no 31-32*

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM indigestion, bowel trouble, catarrh, bladder or blood poison of any kind, in digestion of any local character, it will be to your interest to consult PROF. HARVEY, 41 Church street. no 31-32*

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing Co.—Ladies' Suits cleaned; Gents' Suits dyed, \$2.00; cleaned and pressed; 7c.; pants pressed, 10c.; carpets a specialty. 41 Main. New phone 321. Old phone, 1056. no 31-32*

In Portsmouth he spoke at the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A., which was a great occasion, and that this, in its sacredness and scope for the influence of good, is still greater.

The speaker declared in Portsmouth that the New Testament Church was superior to all other organizations on earth. The New Testament Church is divine in a sense that cannot be applied to any other body of men under the skies. It follows from this fact that it is invested with unique authority, clearly defined by the word of God, and has unrivaled facilities for the accomplishment of its ends. But the value and power of the church is not confined to the realm of the ecclesiastic, but to every walk in life, for wherever an appropriate sphere for its activity, the New Testament Church stands for New Testament Religion, which is mighty in its ordinances and in its fellowship.

The distinction is made of Christianity as compared with other religions in authority arising from the fact, not of evolution from within, but divine revelation from without.

It is well to remember in this day, announced with the revolutionary idea that though forms of expression may change, eternal essences remain the same. If some mighty convulsion of the spiritual world should annihilate the Bible, every New Testament Church, and silence the voices of the ministry, Christianity would survive in the hearts of its votaries, in the institutions of science and the subtle spirit of the ages, ready to come forth as the noon, clear as the sun, and terrible to oppression and wrong as an army with banners. The building of a New Testament Church means a blessing to the community.

The religion of Jesus involves three things—"God, man and another man." Jesus said to the young man, the first commandment is supreme love to God. The second likened unto it is love for fellowman. As the statue of Pheidias on the Acropolis at Athens, which lifted the thought of Greece to higher standards of refinement and beauty, so the sphere of the New Testament Church suggests a welcome to eternal habitations and becomes the symbol of all that is sweetest, noblest and best on earth.

We need in every day life the influence of the grand principles of Christianity, and especially in politics, which should be a sacred trust. But the church means supreme salvation, peace to the perplexed mind, the overwhelmed heart and the burdened conscience.

The speaker here appealed for sympathy and comfort of the people in this endeavor to plant a New Testament Church in the community, and paid a glowing tribute to the self-sacrificing spirit that had suggested the enterprise, and nobly carried it forward this far. He drew a picture of a column of glory rising through ages, formed of good deeds and the bringing forth of the capstone and the shouts of the redeemed and the songs of the angelic choir when Christ should "see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied." He declared that this achievement would be like an house placed in this column for the honor of God and the glory of humanity.

After the address of Dr. Battle, of which the above is an imperfect outline, the remainder of the program was continued, as follows:

Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Central Church Choir.

Closing exercises. Rev. E. E. Dudley Benediction. The Right Worshipful Grand Master L. J. Oliver presided, with Mr. E. W. Cleverly as marshal, and the following members of the lodge assisted in the ceremonies: Messrs. James E. Wright, A. Miller and John E. White.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

NOT AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE.

The price of hard coal has not changed here. It is not likely to change because of the settlement of the strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines, said a coal dealer speaking to a reporter for the Virginian-Pilot yesterday.

The strike has lasted for thirty days, and the supply of coal is exhausted at the mines. There is not a large supply even at the yards in Philadelphia and Baltimore, where it is usually stored to await coastwise demand. Letters received from shipping firms in Philadelphia yesterday say that nearly all the coal that arrives from the mines or the places of storage now is needed for rail shipment.

No quotations of prices are made for the coastwise trade, and no orders are accepted at any price. The price here is \$5.50 a ton, but the price in Boston is \$8 a ton.

The dealer says that there is little, if any, prospect that the price of coal will decline here, and that there is no immediate prospect of a new supply. If the Delaware river should freeze, as it sometimes does, there will be some difficulty in obtaining anthracite coal.

Soft coal comes here by rail, hence there is little likelihood that the soft coal supply will be short.

TWO COMMITTEES MEET.

CONTRACT FOR MEDICINES LET—PETITIONS TO BUILD APPROVED.

The Almshouse Committee met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Hannan, Tilton and Wrenn were present.

The attention of the committee was directed to approving appropriation bills and to opening bids for supplies. The Virginia Pharmacy Company received the contract for medical supplies for the month of November. Adjourned.

At 6 o'clock the Fire Committee met, with members present as follows: Messrs. Hannan, Oberdorfer and Stahl.

The petition of J. W. Spagat to build a three-story brick stable at Cove and Avon streets was approved.

A letter from the Chief of the Fire Department, M. J. Ryan, giving an account of his trip to Charleston, S. C., to attend a meeting of the chiefs of the fire departments was received and filed. Adjourned.

Union Mission.

The report of the superintendent of the Union Mission, Mr. G. Ashley, for October is as follows:

Attendance, 1,834; average attendance, 54; request for prayers, 123; conversions—4 women, 32 men—26; visit to sick by superintendent, 8; visit to sick by matron, 3; number visited by superintendent, 12; number visited by matron, 8; number of talks with men, 136; assisted—medical, etc.—8; physician attended, 1; received in home, 24; street talks, 21; employment found for 16; sent home, 6; meals furnished, 465; retained—4 women, 12 men—16.

You will find satisfactory garments when you have them tailored by RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Prominent Glasgow Shipowner on Norfolk's Export Business.

He Thinks That It Will Steadily Continue to Increase—Mr. Paul Gotthell, President of the United States Shipping Company, Speaks of the New Shipping Arrangement and Its Advantages to Norfolk in Assured Sailing Dates to Great European Ports.

Mr. Wm. Cattannach Donaldson, of the well-known shipping firm of Donaldson Brothers, of Glasgow, Scotland, is stopping for a few days at the Monticello. His firm has fourteen freight steamships with a gross tonnage running from 4,000 to 8,000 tons. None of their ships have as yet ever come to Norfolk. The firm has, however, been operating from Newport News for about three years. Their agent there is the United States Shipping Company, whose recent bargaining arrangement with the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Southern, and Atlantic Coast Line railways has attracted so much attention.

Mr. Donaldson was interviewed at the Monticello Hotel last night by a Virginian-Pilot reporter and asked his opinion as to the result to Norfolk of the arrangement recently made by the U. S. Shipping Company and the railways above named. He expressed the opinion that the result would be beneficial rather than harmful to this port, as it will give shippers via Norfolk the advantage of fixed and certain sailing dates to many leading European ports. He does not see much difference in the conditions now and the conditions that have prevailed heretofore, except that by a combined effort on the part of the railroads more freight may be collected for exportation.

MR. PAUL GOTTHELL.

Mr. Paul Gotthell, president of the U. S. Shipping Company was also seen at the Monticello by the Virginian-Pilot reporter. He stated that, in his opinion, the new arrangement will be of vast benefit to Norfolk as well as Newport News.

The shipping public is now assured of direct sailings on certain fixed dates. Norfolk has never enjoyed this advantage before. There will be direct sailings from Norfolk to Hamburg regularly once a month, commencing in December, to be increased as the increasing volume of business warrants. Several of the Rotterdam ships will also sail from Norfolk, the first one the Cluden, having cleared from this port to last Monday. The Zingara is now on the way to Norfolk to load whatever cargo has been engaged for Amsterdam, and the same is the S. S. Belfast, for Belfast. The ships will be sent here as frequently as may be warranted by the traffic offered, and the fundamental idea of the arrangement entered into with the railroads is to gradually build up a business from Norfolk equal to that now in existence from Newport News, but it cannot be done in a day, as it has taken Newport News fully five years to obtain the services that it now commands.

The public should not lose sight of the fact that it takes time to build up such a business, and that owing to the unsuccessful operation of other steamship enterprises from Norfolk that many shippers in the West are strongly opposed to having their cargoes routed via Norfolk, and that to remove this prejudice it will take some time.

In the meanwhile, to certain ports where offerings of cargo are only small, through Norfolk it is necessary to barge it to Newport News, but the U. S. Shipping Company has gone into this enterprise with every intention of developing the resources of this port, and with the steamship backing which the U. S. Shipping Company commands it feels confident that it will be able to establish in not so distant a future direct services from Norfolk equal in volume to those now enjoyed by Newport News.

Whilst Mr. Gotthell is in no way connected with the sailings from Newport News to London and Liverpool, he feels confident that every effort is being made to establish regular sailings in the near future from Norfolk to these ports.

SHORT CUT ROUTE.

A BRIDGE TO CONNECT DUNMORE AND TAZEWELL STREETS.

York and Bute streets are finished with asphalt. They are open for traffic now and are done with the exception of some repairs to the sidewalks.

Both of these streets have a foundation of cobblestones. These are the stones with which the streets were paved before. They are historic, in having been brought here from all parts of the world as ballast for sailing ships. They did not bring cargo, but came here in ballast, threw out the ballast and put in a cargo.

These cobblestones make an excellent foundation, and they are more economical than any other foundation, because they are on the ground and ready for immediate use.

The city will begin work at once on the improvement of Tazewell street to form a connection with Dunmore street. This is to complete a shorter way for traffic between Atlantic City ward and the city. That will be from Granby street, through Tazewell, across a new bridge to be thrown across Duke street canal, into Dunmore, thence to York street, over the steel bridge. This will prevent the long drive to Granby street through York street. It will be a short cut route for carriages and wagons.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. sell 31*

Young Men's Christian Association. The Norfolk Y. M. C. A. will receive by special wire "full returns" of the election Tuesday night, November 6th. The Musical Committee has arranged a musical and literary program. A magnificent stereopticon, with many artistic and humorous views, will be a feature of the occasion. Admission by ticket, which will admit ladies or gentlemen, can be secured at the building free of charge. Reserved seats to members 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents; to public, 25 cents. Seats reserved for the entire night. A dairy lunch counter will be provided—(regular prices).

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MR. FELIX L. GOLDSMITH.

The funeral of Mr. Felix L. Goldsmith was held from his late residence on Fenchurch street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. H. Benmosche, of the Cumberland Street Synagogue. The remains were enclosed in a handsome black cloth-covered casket, which was literally covered with the choicest of flowers. Virginia Company No. 2, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias; Brambleton Lodge No. 56, K. of P.; and Black Hawk Tribe No. 56, I. O. R. M., of which organizations the deceased was a member, attended the obsequies. The interment was in the Hebrew Cemetery. Following were the pallbearers: Honorary—A. T. Hoffheimer, Moses Marx, B. J. Lowenberg, Samuel Sherrick, Active—U. R. K. P., Charles Friedlander, J. W. Thomas, Brambleton Lodge, U. R. K. P., Goldsmith, Charles Hoofnagle, I. O. R. M., W. T. Hoy, J. S. N. Harrison, Red Men, W. H. Norris, A. P. Sammons.

MR. C. R. NIMMO.

Mr. Colin R. Nimmo, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county, passed away at his home, on the "Erness Anne road, Wednesday, after a protracted illness, though the deceased was able to leave his home a few days ago. He was 42 years of age, and had represented Tanner's Creek district on the Board of Supervisors and was its chairman at the time of his demise, a position he had held for the past six years. Mr. Nimmo was well known and highly esteemed in his native county. The funeral was held from the grave in Elmwood Cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was attended by Norfolk Lodge No. 38, I. P. O. Elks. Following were the pallbearers: Judge W. N. Portlock, Wm. Tait, A. C. Cromwell, S. W. Lyons, Alvah H. Martin, E. W. Savage, B. W. Leigh and J. F. Coleman.

MR. R. C. MORRISON.

The funeral of Mr. R. C. Morrison took place from the funeral apartments of Mr. H. C. Smith, Bank street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

THE SHOOTING CASE.

CHARLES ADAMS MAKES A PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE.

Charles Adams, the young man who shot five times at Harry V. Stokes at the Armory building on Wednesday without hitting him, was held in the Police Court yesterday for the grand jury by Justice Taylor without bail. The prisoner caused a surprise by claiming self-defense.

He attempted to prove that a revolver found at the scene of the shooting belonged to Stokes, and that Stokes intended to do him injury with it.

Adams, a youth, was a beau of Stokes' sister. Stokes claims Adams was unfit to be a companion to his (Stokes') sister, and that Adams was insolent to Stokes' mother. Stokes asked Adams to keep away from the house and Adams did not heed the warning, for this Stokes thrashed him. That was Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the shooting occurred.

Adams was represented by Mr. John C. Tilton, city Attorney. Walter H. Taylor appeared for Stokes. The latter said that Stokes shot at him without warning, but the defendant claimed that he only shot after Stokes had made an attempt to get from his hip pocket something bright, which he (Adams) concluded was a pistol. It was contended that the pistol found after the shooting belonged to Stokes, who, it is alleged, dropped the weapon after entering the market building in running from Adams. The case was submitted without argument, and the court sent it on for investigation by the grand jury.

Adams was remanded to jail to await bail by the Corporation Court.

Among Our Cotton Men.

New York contract market closed quiet, 1 to 5 points decline. November, 9.04@9.06; January, 9.08@9.09; May, 8.11@8.12; August, 9.00@9.02. Spot market quiet, 95c. for middling.

Liverpool future market closed 1/2 to 1 point decline, while the spot market advanced 3-32d. Sales, 12,000 bales.

New Orleans estimated receipts for to-day 13,000 to 14,000 bales, against 8,500 bales last year and 17,921 bales in 1898. Estimated receipts for Houston 9,500 to 10,500 bales, against 9,249 bales in 1898 and 19,026 bales in 1898.

Receipts at United States ports yesterday were 42,874 bales, against 23,469